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Now we have a few plain statements to make in reference to Saur & Balesley's Drug and Book House and its contents, and if you will read it through we know that it will not be the last time and that it will benefit you very much. Now where in this section of the state is there a town the size of Napoleon which contains a larger or better drug and book store. Everything in the drug and book line is kept and can be procured at all hours. We have or can procure any book that is published and at bottom prices.

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A complete line of school books, copy books and all school supplies are constantly on hand, at the same low prices as in other departments.

### DIED IN A WABASH CHAIR.

A Stranger Succumbs to Death While Being Whirled over the Road at 50 miles an Hour.

When the Wabash fast train pulled into Napoleon Friday morning last, it bore the corpse of a traveler who had died between Defiance and this city. The body was not disturbed until viewed by the coroner at Toledo, who ordered the remains taken to an undertaking establishment. From letters on his person, it would seem that the deceased was Albe C. Weeks, of Warren, New Hampshire. He was a man about 45 years of age and greatly emaciated from a lengthy sickness. He just came from a hospital in Kansas City, Kas., and was on his way to relatives in New Hampshire when the last summons came. He had a letter from a brother who had sent him \$40 with which to buy a railroad ticket and pay expenses during the long ride.

Of the amount he had left \$25. He had only bought a ticket as far as Toledo and the coroner thinks he meant to rest up a few days in Toledo before proceeding on his journey. Telegrams were sent to his relatives in the east.

You can save from \$5.00 to \$15.00 if you buy the Domestic Sewing Machine, for sale at Norden & Bruns.

### Attempted Burglary.

Last Saturday morning a stranger applied to Mrs. McIntosh for board for several days paying for one day in advance. About one o'clock Sunday morning she was awakened by some one walking in the hall and getting up saw the stranger going down the stairs. He took a couple of macintoshes that were hanging on the hall rack and started to unlock the front door. At this point Mrs. McIntosh screamed for help and awakened the other boarders. The would-be thief started on a run down Clinton street and when last seen was still going as fast as his legs would carry him down the canal road. He made way with a pair of pants belonging to another boarder.

All kinds of electrical supplies at Bradley's.

### Sudden Death of an Old Resident.

Joseph Newell, "Squire Newell," as he was generally known throughout the county, died quite suddenly at his residence in Ridgeway township on Thursday last. He left his residence to attend to some chores about the yard, and was found dead a short time after lying in the snow. It is said death resulted from heart failure.

Mr. Newell for many years was quite a prominent figure in his township, but for the past years had been in poor health, being confined to his home most of the time. He was an old soldier, and for years had been anxiously seeking and looking for a pension from the government, but none came. The funeral took place on Saturday.

Norden & Bruns are offering big bargains in dress goods.

### \$200 IN GOLD GIVEN.

For selling a book of great interest and popularity. "Story of Turkey and Armenia" with a full and graphic account of the massacres.

R. H. Woodward Company, Baltimore, Md., are offering \$200 to anyone selling 300 copies of their new book, "Story of Turkey and Armenia." This is a work of great interest and popularity. Many agents sell 100 copies a day. A graphic and thrilling account is given of the massacres of the Armenians which have aroused the civilized world. Agents are offering the most liberal terms and premiums. Freight paid and credit given. Write them immediately. feb 27-4t.

### Home Seekers Excursion.

On February 10th and 11th and March 9th and 10, 1896, the Wabash will issue excursions to Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Indian Territory, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Oklahoma, Tennessee and Texas. One lowest 1st class regular fare plus \$3.00 for the round trip. Enquire at the depot.

C. M. BRYANT, Ag't.

Norden & Bruns have just received 40 pieces of fine matting and the best for floor carpet.



### THE BEST SPRING MEDICINE

is SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR—don't forget to take it. The Liver gets sluggish during the Winter, just like all nature, and the system becomes choked up by the accumulated waste, which brings on Malaria, Fever and Ague and Rheumatism. You want to wake up your Liver now, but be sure you take SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR to do it. It also regulates the Liver—keeps it properly at work, when your system will be free from poison and the whole body invigorated. You get THE BEST BLOOD when your system is in Al condition, and that will only be when the Liver is kept active. Try a Liver Remedy once and note the difference. But take only SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR—it is SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR which makes the difference. Take it in powder or in liquid already prepared, or make a tea of the powder; but take SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR. You'll find the RED Z on every package. Look for it.

J. H. Zella & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

Watch for This Space

Next Week!  
**THE MODEL**  
.... Shoe Store ....

### IT DON'T WASH.

REPUBLICAN LOVE FOR THE COLORED BROTHER ALL A HOWLING HUMBUG FOR VOTERS ONLY.

Popular Will in Republican State Politics Abolished and the Bosses Dominating.

Startling Statements Once Made by Bill Hahn Relating to Republican Senatorial Crookedness

An Amazing Scheme of the Keeleys to Get at the Bottom of the Taxpayers Pocketbooks.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 14, 1896.

Everybody is familiar with the Republican profession of love for the colored brother. It will be recalled that the late R. B. Hayes who drew Samuel J. Tilden's salary as President of the U. S. gave as his only reason for being sorry when it was announced that he had been defeated that his heart bled for the poor colored man of the south at the very idea of the Democratic bondage ahead of them. The other day in the House of Representatives the Republican speaker—an office next to that of Governor—introduced a bill to make a levy for two colleges of the state. Another Republican member who forgot to ask the leaders how to amend the bill to include Wilberforce University in the list of favored ones and lo! and behold what was the result. The proposition in a House of Representatives having 87 Republicans out of a total of 119 to vote money to a negro college received but 6 votes and of these six, three were colored and one was a Democrat. All the balance were Republicans. A "bigger" is all right so long as he votes the Republican ticket but he must never ask the party for any favors. If he does he is likely to get his nose snubbed.

### SEXAGONAL BOSSISM.

The situations in the ranks of the Republican party is something deplorable and certainly humiliating to the average intelligent Republican voter. All that could be inferred from reading the papers is that the Republican party is composed of but about six men, the same being Kurtz, Conger, Hanna, (Grosvenor, Hahn and Cox. These gentlemen have been holding secret conclaves in various parts of the state fixing up delegates to the St. Louis Convention and relieving the rank and file of the onerous duties of doing the work themselves and paying their own expenses.

This is Republicanism as it is constituted today. It permits no interference from the people. Republicanism is an aristocracy or rather an autocracy and the people are only fit to follow the dictations of a few self appointed dictators or bosses. The Republican party is the worst boss-ridden organization this country has ever known. About six or eight men shape its policy, name its candidates and order its policy. The other 400,000 odd Republicans are like so many sheep which plunge along blindly behind, jumping fences whenever the bell sheep does and all catching the foot rot at the same time. There is Kurtz for instance who has more power than 400,000 Republican in the state.

The Democratic party has no bosses and nobody presumes taking from them this sacred right. If the Democratic party had no other merit it would stand the storms of time simply because it believed in the patriotism and ability of the common people to manage their own affairs.

### REPUBLICAN CROOKEDNESS.

The air of Columbus has been rife with stories of bribery and corruption in high Republican places in and out of the Legislature. The Hon. Wm. M. Hahn, Insurance Commissioner of this State and the right hand of Wm. McKinley tells the most startling story of bribery and corruption ever heard in this state. It is well known that during the senatorial election of 1892 Foraker was the bugle of a Sherman and would have defeated him, but Sherman came on the ground and in a very few days there was a change over the spirit of the Foraker dream and Honest John came under the wire a few inches ahead. Now comes the Hon. Wm. M. Hahn who says that not only himself but John Sherman also came within two votes of being indicted by the Grand Jury for bribery after the election was over and Sherman held the certificate. There has been in the past a great deal of talk in Republican papers and by Republican politicians about bribery and corruption in connection with the election of Senators Payne and Bruce but the records of no court ever show where a Grand Jury has cast 10 votes out of 15 to indict them for buying the votes of their fellow citizens.

### FIFTY THOUSAND GRAFT.

One of the worst jobs ever put through any legislature was the Kimmell medical or the old Mosgrove bill. It is freely predicted that the passage of this bill will end in one of the greatest scandals of the time. There is no doubt that those doctors who

favoured it were sincere and honest and neither is there any doubt that about nine out of ten went into the scheme without knowing what they were doing. The first thing the bill does is to pull every doctor's leg for a \$5 and as there are about 10,000 in the state there will be a fund of \$500,000 raised the first crack. This goes into the state treasury but is subject to the draft of the examining board of seven who can draw it all out in five minutes after meeting and use it as they like. There never was such a scheme worked through any body for the benefit of the few at the expense of the many and there is every reason for the belief that the board has been selected long ago and that the \$50,000 out of which the honest but unsuspecting doctors of the state are to be paid will be divided up among them quicker than salt. But more anon.

KEELEY CURT TAXATION SCHEME. Now comes the Keeley cure at Marysville, an institution which is warranted to relieve the weary and heavy laden of the sum of \$100, in consideration of the sum of \$100, in if he does not have the price the Keeley people have a scheme to make the people contribute to their exchequer. They are preparing a bill which allows any two or three of the friends or kin of an habitual drunkard to petition the county commissioners to send the drunkard to Marysville at the expense of the county or township, the amount not to exceed the sum of \$100. There are a good many schemes to get money out of the people and it seems that the lynx eyes of the schemer are always brighter when a very slight scheme. The Republican legislature is sitting in the State House. But while there are those who may laugh at such an idea as the county paying for the cure of a drunkard they must not forget to give the Keeleys credit for working a very clever scheme. The Anti-Saloon League which is gathering up thousands of the people's money all over Ohio and sending it to this city could make much better use of it by graduating the drunkards in their own immediate vicinity rather than in sending them to a dozen or more elegant and well dressed gentlemen who live in this city and occasionally visit in the country and make pretty speeches while talking up collections to sustain themselves in luxurious ease and indolence at the capital. But people will be gulled one way or another.

### Nothing Venture Nothing Have.

Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mon., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement. "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Peck, Pastor of Central Pres. Church, Helena, Mont. It is the medicine above all others for catarrh, and is worth its weight in gold. I can use Ely's Cream Balm with safety and it does all that is claimed for it.—B. W. Sperry, Hartford Conn.

### Edict Against Potatoes.

Right on the top of the greatest potato crop this country has ever produced comes the announcement that Mrs. Rorer, a New York scientific food expert, has issued an edict against their use as food. Mrs. Rorer condemns the potato without reservation, averring that it is without nourishment and wholly indigestible. To make matters worse the lady proved her statements by scientific experiments. She admitted that potatoes were appetizing in many forms of cookery, but insisted that they should not be eaten often than twice a week. In the meantime those unfortunate and benighted people, who fail to read this or receive the information from other sources, who have practically lived on potatoes all their lives will continue to fill up with tubers and will in all probability outlive the scientists and experts who weary their brains from day to day in trying to find fault with the bounteous supplies vouchsafed to us by the Giver of all good. Microbes and malaria, bacteria and bacilli, protein and starch and glucose form a phantasmagoria of horrors with many people until the misery of a day spent in trying to guard against the evil influences of the unclean exceeds all the horrors of a night that might follow a feast on even fat pork, and mince pies topped out with brandy sauce. We may get a little too nice to live, as a distinguished Hoosier once said.

The little daughter of Mr. Fred. Webber, Holland, Mass., had a very bad cold and cough which he had not been able to cure with any thing. I gave him a 25 cent bottle of Chamberlain Cough Remedy, says W. P. Holden, merchant and Postmaster at West Brimfield, and the next time I saw him he said it worked like a charm. This remedy is intended especially for acute throat and lung diseases such as colds, croup and whooping cough, and it is famous for its cures. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains nothing injurious. For sale by D. J. Humprey.

### Stove For Sale.

A good second hand cook stove for sale cheap. Enquire at C. E. Reynolds.

The NORTHWEST—1 year for \$1.

## OF PUBLIC RECORD.

MATTERS OF INTEREST ON RECORD IN THE COURT HOUSE.

Real Estate Transfers, Marriage Licenses, Probate Court News, Ditch Hearings, etc., etc.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

FREEDOM.

M. H. Stevens, C. H. Stevens, Samantha Kline et al to L. B. Williams, 240 acres in section 13, \$3370.

NAPOLEON TOWNSHIP.

J. H. Pender, sheriff, to Fred Aller, 89 acres in section 9, \$4175. Fred Aller to Carl Fisher, 89 acres in section 9, \$4300.

PLEASANT.

Peter P. Karst, guard, Fred Koenig, 10.07 acres in section 28, \$500. J. F. Kinstle, admr. to Jacob Dietzen, 91 acres in section 36, \$600.

MONROE.

Martin Huber to Adam Huber, 401 acres in section 30, \$3850. A. Huber to M. Huber, 401 acres in section 30, \$2250.

DAKASANT.

David T. Burr to J. H. Finney and Amanda M. Finney, \$3000. DAMASCUS.

Jas. Wilcox to Tod. Wilcox, 40 acres in section 34, \$1000. Almira Reid to Wm. R. Reid, 40 acres in section 8, \$1.

RICHFIELD.

Geo. F. Hinsdale T. M. Curless, 40 acres in section 23, \$1800.

BARTLOW.

Daniel Hartnett to C. S. Witham, 90 acres in section 21, \$3400. Cloy Spitzer to J. T. Potest, 60 acres in section 16, \$1800.

DESHLER.

G. L. Hyslop to Smith Jenkins, lot 15 original plat, \$150. E. E. Tharp to L. B. Smith, lot 509 original plat, \$300.

LIBERTY CENTER.

Jane F. Meas to J. H. Edgar, 1/2 E. E. Coon to E. T. Coon, lot 33 Buchanan's addition, \$25. E. T. Coon to R. R. Coon, lot 20, \$75.

NAPOLEON CORPORATION.

D. Meekison to John Meekison, part lots 23 and 33, Phillips out-lots and part of lot 4 Meekison's subdivision, \$570. Chas. Evers, admr. to E. F. Brinkman, part lots 1 and 2 Kagy's subdivision, \$110.

John Meekison to Wm. Samsa, part lot 23, original plat, \$1100.

ORIELTON.

Fred Boulton, receiver, to K. of P. lodge, 239, lots 5 and 6, Clays addition, \$667.

M'CLURE.

Lewis & Angel to M. Longnecker, part of lot 18, original plat, \$450.

PLEASANT BEND.

Peter P. Karst, guard, to Fred Koenig, lots 8, 19, 20, 31, 32, 34 and 35 Royal's addition, \$150.

NEW SAVARIA.

Catharine Thomas to H. Romes, part lot 4 original plat, \$275.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Albert Diedrick and Amanda Geist. Napoleon.

Wm. Bridenbaugh and Bertha Dunbar. Hamler.

J. P. Vickers and Stella Beam. Colton.

John Catlin and Libbie Townsend. Napoleon.

Louis Babcock and Estella E. Stillwell. Napoleon.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

## Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

NEW COURT CASES.

Blanchard, Shelly & Bro. vs. Jas. F. Miller et al. Marshal liens.

SHERIFF SALES.

S. M. Hague vs. Sherman Overhulse, on Saturday, Feb. 25th, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m. The und. 1-10 part of the nw qr of the se qr of sec. 9, in Monroe township, and the und. 1-10 part of lots 20 and 23 in Daggett's sub-division of Lowe's out-lot 7 in Napoleon, Ohio. First tract appraised at \$340, and lots at \$7.00.

F. J. Partree vs. Geo. Lighthouse et al. on Saturday, Feb. 14th, '96 at 2 o'clock p. m. Lots 4 and 5 in Brennan's add. to Napoleon and the s frac hf of ne qr of sec 26 in Washington twp., less 20 acres off west end. Lot 4 appraised at \$1400, lot 5 at \$950 and land at \$2000.

ORDERS DRAWN ON COUNTY.

Wabash R. R. Co., freight..... 14 24 Chas. Rostetter, constable..... 4 00 W. H. Boner, care of inmate person..... 16 00 Ruggles Gale Co., stationery..... 21 80 Robt. Babcock, soldier's relief, 10 00 E. B. Mengerink, care of insane person..... 17 00

Spitzer & Co., interest..... 15 00 L. Harmon, hauling..... 3 00 E. A. Palmer, notice to teachers..... 7 70 T. C. Clewell, const. constable. 4 00

### December 1895 Collection.

From Auditor Rees's February 1896 settlement sheet we take the following totals of the net collection as distributed to the several funds:

State Sinking..... \$1203 31 University..... 200 55 Gen. Revenue..... 5015 53 School..... 4011 00

Total..... 11030 39 County..... 16445 30 Poor..... 10020 65 Bridge..... 3812 51 Building..... 1903 31 Indigent Soldiers..... 10808 20 Debts..... 12083 13 Township..... 5713 84 School..... 25748 38 Special Taxes..... 27179 80 City and Village..... 9738 94 Gravel Roads..... 8086 95

Total county and local tax. 129847 90 for all purposes..... 140877 47 Dog tax..... 1612 91

Of the taxes paid the state, \$10305.75 will be returned as Henry county's portion of the state school fund.

### More Responsibility.

The new woman in Ohio find that her responsibilities keep pace with her privileges. The other day Justice Brown, of Cleveland, decided that wives are legally responsible for the support of their husbands and families provided the husbands are unable to furnish support. This is Ohio law, as the justice sees it. His decision is based upon an act passed in 1887. Naturally it is attracting much interest and comment. The case was that of a tailor who sued Marshall L. Shay and his wife for \$32 balance due on a bill of clothes. Shay once was active in business and finally failed in it. The tailor was refused payment of his bill on the ground that Shay was insolvent. His lawyers insisted that Mrs. Shay, being the owner of property, was liable for her husband's debts. The court held the point well.

### Cripple Creek, Colo.

Is the greatest gold mining camp in the world and is now on the boom. The Wabash railroad is the best line to Cripple Creek either via Kansas City or St. Louis. Call on or write to the nearest Wabash ticket agent for particulars. feb 27-1m

The bill introduced in the legislature to provide stipulated damages of \$1,000 from the county to anyone assaulted by a mob organized to lynch the complainant, does not meet with very general approval. It is in many respects a dangerous law and especially since it could be taken advantage of by designing persons who could easily organize a "fake" mob for the purpose of laying the foundation for the claim.

## SPECIAL FOR TUESDAY, March 3. For One Day Only!

Commencing with the first Tuesday in March we will have SPECIAL SALES every Tuesday of each week for ONE DAY ONLY, on but one article in our store. Remember the date, March 3rd, we start the sale with

## SHIRTS!

THIS SALE INCLUDES EVERY SHIRT IN THE HOUSE.

- Any \$1.00 Shirt, White or Colored at ..... 79 cts.
- Any 75c Shirt, White or Colored at ..... 59 cts.
- Any 50c Shirt, White or Colored at ..... 39 cts.
- Any 25c Shirt, Men's and Boys, at ..... 19 cts.

ONLY ONE SHIRT TO A CUSTOMER.

We take this way of advertising our business by bringing in new trade. When once we get a customer started with our

## SPECIAL TUESDAY SALES

We hope and expect to make him a regular customer. We believe in giving the people the benefit of our advertisements directly instead of buying clocks, sleds, base balls, bats, etc., to give away with a purchase. We give you all the same chance this way—come and try it. We do just as we advertise.

IF YOU SEE IT IN OUR AD, IT'S SO.

The Truthful Advertiser and One Price to All. **GEO. HAHN,** Our NEW PIECE GOODS HAVE ARRIVED.